

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Tribal Welfare Department - Tribal Sub Plan 2013-14 - Pre-matric Scholarships - Increase in the intake of ST students under the Best Available Schools Scheme - District wise allotment of seats - Orders - Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.EDN.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.
20.06.2013.

Dated:

Read the

following:

1. Minutes of the meeting of the Nodal Agency for TSP held on 13.05.2013.
2. Minutes of the meeting of the State Council for Development of SCs & STs held on 21.05.2013.
3. G.O.Ms.No. 70 S.W (TW.Edn.II) Dept. Dt :01-08-2001.
4. G.O.Ms.No.161 S.W.(TW.Edn.I) Dept. Dt :11-08-2008.
5. G.O.Ms.No. 79 S.W.(TW.Edn.I) Dept. Dt :29-11-2010.
6. G.O.Ms.No. 41 S.W.(TW.Edn.1) Dept, Dt :06.06.2011

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ORDER:

The Tribal Welfare Department, in tune with Tribal Empowerment Policy, 2010-2015 and also in compliance to the 9-point Program for Tribal Development announced by Hon'ble Chief Minister and as part of the Sunnamvari-gudem Declaration articulated by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 08-08-2012, has proposed to take measures for providing quality education for ST students in the State. In that direction Tribal Welfare Department has proposed to increase the number of pre-matric scholarships to be sanctioned to the ST students studying in the Best Available Schools in the State by another 2,300 seats during 2013-2014.

2. The scheme of Pre-matric Scholarships of Tribal Welfare Department is a plan scheme and hence the scheme is brought under the purview of the Tribal Sub Plan and as per the provisions of the AP SCSP and TSP (Planning, Allocation and Resources Utilization) Act, 2013, the schemes have to be placed before the Nodal Agency for TSP for their appraisal and for recommending the same for approval of the State Council for the development of SCs and STs.

3. The Nodal Agency for TSP in its meeting held on 13.05.2013, after thorough deliberations, has agreed and recommended the schemes under TSP of Tribal Welfare Department of 2013-14 for approval of the State Council.

4. The State Council for development of SCs & STs in its meeting held on 21.05.2013 has approved the proposal of Nodal agency of TSP.

5. Keeping in view the decision of the State Council, Commissioner, Tribal Welfare requested for issuing necessary administrative sanction for increasing the intake of ST students by another 2,300 for admission into the Best Available Schools in the State and he informed that an amount of Rs.25.10 Crores has been allocated for the scheme under Plan for 2013-14.

6. The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare has informed that among 6,120 existing seats under the Best Available Schools, only 4,873

students get renewed for 2013-14, leaving 1,247 seats vacant. He further informed that the existing vacancies of 1,247 seats and the increased intake of 2,300 put together, a total of 3,547 seats will be available for allotment to the districts during the year 2013-14.

7. The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare has informed that as per the provisions of the TSP Act, one of the important objectives is to promote equity in the development among various social groups within Scheduled Tribes and also to pay special attention to the Scheduled Tribes residing in Scheduled areas and hence he proposed for an equitable allocation of seats.

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8. Government after careful examination of the proposal of Commissioner, Tribal Welfare hereby orders that:

- a) There shall be an increase of 2,300 seats for sanctioning pre-matric scholarships for ST students studying in the Best Available Schools and the sanction of scholarships shall be as per the procedure ordered by Government vide G.O.Ms. No. 70 Social Welfare (TW.Edn.II) Department Dated: 01-08-2001, except that the mode of selection of students shall be by way of drawing lots.
- b) Additional number of 2,300 seats sanctioned for the year and the existing vacancies of 1,247 put together the total vacancies of 3,547 shall be distributed among the districts for the year 2013-14 as per the principles given below:
 - i) 10% of the total seats i.e., 842 seats shall be allotted to the scheduled areas in addition to their normal entitlement as per the population proportion since the AP SCSP and TSP Act, 2013 at Section. 6 envisages that **“In case of Tribal Sub Plan, special attention shall be paid to Scheduled Tribes residing in the Scheduled Areas”**.
 - ii) Further, in addition to the above another 10% of the total seats, i.e., 842 seats shall be allotted to the ST students belonging to PTG communities based on the proportion of their population to district population in view of the low levels of literacy of the PTG communities and since the AP- SCSP and TSP Act, 2013 at Section. 6 envisages **“to promote equity in development among various social groups within Scheduled Tribes”**.
 - iii) The remaining 80% of the total seats 6,736 seats shall be distributed among all the 23 districts as per the population of STs of the districts to the total ST population of the State as per 2001 census and allocation of the vacant and increased seats (3547) as shown at **Annexure**.
 - iv) And the entry point for filling up of these vacancies is at Class III in addition to Class V and VIII in the ratio of 50%, 25% & 25% for III, V & VIII respectively.
 - v) From 2014-15 onwards, the vacancies that arise consequent to children passing out X class or due to admission into other institutions shall also be filled up by students belonging to the same tribal group only.

9. Further the District Level Committees as constituted vide G.O. Ms.No.70, SW (TW.Edn.II) Department, Dt.: 01-08-2001 for

implementing the scheme shall distribute the seats allocated to the districts from among the mandals and among various tribes based on their population to the total district ST population to ensure equitable distribution of the opportunity. Detailed guidelines and formats shall be issued by Commissioner, Tribal Welfare in this regard.

10. Further the existing criterion of ceiling for annual parental income to make the child eligible for sanctioning of scholarship under the scheme is revised from Rs.18,000/- to Rs.2,50,000/- per annum on par with the provision existing for sanctioning post-matric scholarships for ST students.

11. The expenditure towards sanctioning the pre-matric scholarships to the ST students admitted under this allocation shall be debited to the following head of account since adequate provision has been made for the proposed additional intake of 2,300 seats under the scheme.

2225	-	Welfare of SCs, STs and OBCs
02	-	Welfare of STs
MH 277	-	Education
GH 11	-	Normal State Plan
SH (10)	-	Prematric Scholarships
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12. This order does not require the concurrence of the Finance Department as per the orders issued in the reference 2nd cited read above as the proposal has been approved by the State Council for the Development of SCs & STs on 21.05.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF
ANDHRAPRADESH)

Dr. A.VIDYA SAGAR,
Principal Secretary to Government (TW)

To
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors.
All Project Officers, ITDA in the State.
All Deputy Directors of Tribal Welfare in the state.
All District Tribal Welfare Officers in the state.

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The P.S. to Minister for (TW)
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The P.S. to Principal Secretary (TW)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary, Planning.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE

District Wise allocation of BAS seats for the year 2024

S.No.	District	Tribal Population	Tribal Area (in Sq.km)	Allocation of Seats on the basis of Scheduled Area (10%)	PTG Population in the District	Allocation of Seats on the basis of PTG Popln (10 %)	Allocation of Seats on the basis of Tribal Population (10%)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Srikakulam	151249	1289.32	36	97010	79	1
2	Vizianagaram	214839	1740.98	48	48948	90	
3	Visakhapatnam	557572	5904.51	64	127695	35	2
4	East Godavari	191561	4191.65	16	71020	30	1
5	West Godavari	96659	1006.10	28	8665	16	
6	Khammam	682617	6899.92	92	7394	14	
7	Warangal	457679	3122.46	87	885	2	
8	Adilabad	416511	6133.50	71	47489	87	
	Sub Total (1 to 8)	2768687	30288.44	284	409106	753	
9	Mahabubnagar	278702			8355	16	
10	Krishna	107611			1913	4	
11	Guntur	208157			9969	18	
12	Kurnool	69635			7326	13	
13	Prakasam	118241			10644	20	
14	Anatapur	127161			113	0	
15	Nellore	242257			331	1	
16	Chittoor	128085			200	0	
17	Kadapa	61371			588	1	
18	Hyderabad	34560			198	0	
19	Medak	134533			579	1	
20	Ranga Reddy	146057			3386	6	
21	Nalgonda	342676			1111	2	
22	Nizamabad	165735			833	2	
23	Karimnagar	90636			2471	5	
	Sub Total (9-23)	2255417	0	0	48017	89	
	TOTAL	5024104	30288	842	457123	842	

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